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Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

## LADIES' FINE NECKWEAR.

The attention of the trade is called to this department now complete. See the Elegant Lace Novelties—Those Beautiful Ruchings and those Fine Lace Collars, which are among our attractions.

## PLAID SUITINGS!

We offer this week another line of them at 10 cents; Just the thing for early fall wear.

## A PARASOL PICNIC!

We have a few left which we have marked in lots as follows:

- Lot 1 to be sold at 8.99
- Lot 2 to be sold at 1.49
- Lot 3 to be sold at 1.69
- Lot 4 to be sold at 2.99

Remember these are Prices Cut Down One-half and worthy your undivided attention.

## LOTS OF NEW GOODS!

All the time, at the DOUBLE STORE, marked at our Usual Leading Prices.

## JAY CUMINGS.

G. E. Gilman—Grange Store.

## \$1.00 Per Bushel For Wheat!

That is to say, one bushel of wheat will buy more goods This Fall than ever before, at the

## GRANGE STORE!

On Kalamazoo street, opposite Clifton House. Owing to the Great Increase in our stock, we have been obliged to close out our harness department, remove the partition which formerly divided our store, and now have one of the largest rooms in Paw Paw, filled clear to the top, with

**Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Lubricating Oils, and Groceries.**

Look at our Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Cashmeres, Black Silks, Scotch Caps, Hosiery, etc. Everybody come and see.

G. E. GILMAN, Manager.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

## STILL AHEAD!

## THE OLD RELIABLE

## New York Drug Store!

## COVERT & BARTRAM

Are giving Special Attention to the

## Drug and Prescription Business of Paw Paw

If you wish Drugs, call on us; we carry a Full Line of the Best and Purest Drugs and Chemicals.

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded at all hours.

## Our Grocery Department

Is full, and we do not allow othersto undersell us. Give us a Call. We can please you.

If you wish to Paint your Buildings, Remember we sell the Best and Most Durable Paint in the Market.

Our Wall Paper Parlor is Always Supplied.

## Fancy Toilet Articles Always on Hand.

Call and See the Large and Well filled store of

## COVERT & BARTRAM.

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & ROWLAND, Publishers.

A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.  
O. W. ROWLAND, EDITOR.

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## Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

W. R. Hawkins & Son,

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

## Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 67tf

## Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

## Seed Wheat for Sale.

Last year I purchased in Canada some wheat of a new variety, a red wheat, which has exceeded my most sanguine expectation. I have a quantity which I will sell for \$1.25 per bushel in ten bushel lots. Will have sample on exhibition at Grange Store, Paw Paw. 35tf GEORGE WELDMAN.

## Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf JOHN HODGES.

## \$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 1tf.

## Omnibus Orders.

All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 12tf

## Danish.

Is now drawing the famous Voigt Lager, formerly drawn by Harwick. 12tf

## For Sale.

At my farm three miles south of Paw Paw, one new milk cow, ten swarms of bees, and twenty sheep to sell or let. Prices reasonable. Call at premises. 1435P\* E. N. DOUGLASS.

## Money to Loan.

Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited 1505-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

## For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDPHERE, Paw Paw, Mich. 28tf

## Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

## For Sale.

House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well, and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 17tf

## For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 1826-6-43 MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

## Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. H. R. ODELL. 18ly

## J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Griggs St., Paw Paw. 66ly

## Drive Wells.

Salebury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 19tf

## Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLDS, Paw Paw. 94ly

## Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

## D. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 1844ly

## The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94tf COSSER & WOOD.

## LAST CALL!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Kinney, Adams & Co., that all accounts must be closed on or before September 15th next. By calling at the company office over Buechner & Son's hardware store at Lawton, Mr. W. D. Kinney or some other member of the firm, will be found to settle the accounts. Remember that you will save costs by calling at once, as all unsettled accounts will be left for collection after the above date. 361409 KINNEY, ADAMS & CO.

## Omnibus Orders.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for Warren's bus to all trains and private houses. 19tf

## A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over Free & Martin's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guarantee to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 29ly

## For Sale.

A 7-year-old bright bay mare, weight about 1200 pounds. Will be sold either for cash or on time with approved note. C. S. MAYNARD, Paw Paw. 11

## Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: South Haven, September 27, 1884; Paw Paw, October 31, and November 1, 1884; Kalamazoo, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomington, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 38tf A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm's.

## Notice.

All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery are requested to pay all accounts due them to R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 35tf SHERMAN & AVERY.

## Team For Sale.

I have a number one span of horses which I will sell at a reasonable price, for cash or on a year's time with approved note. 639\* W. R. SHIRINE, Waverly.

This is an age of enterprise, and we are pleased to record a new feature of this desirable attribute, in a business house, in the case of our fellow-townsmen, K. W. Noyes. This gentleman knowing the hold that natural leaf uncolored teas have taken on the public taste, has had the good sense to import a sterling article of pure Tea, under his own brand, which he is now offering to this community. Mr. Noyes has the sole control of the brand known as UNITY TEA, and as it can only be purchased in the Perfection Tea Cans, the public may know that it has the guarantee of all that is claimed for it. 38

## New Grocery Store.

I beg leave to inform the public that I am in business again. Store second door west of post office. Call and see me. 3914-42 IRA BELMONT.

The Perfection Tea Can is the only package suited to preserve the admirable qualities of K. W. Noyes' UNITY TEA. 38tf

## Money to Loan.

On Real Estate, at lowest rates. Apply personally or by letter at once to Robert Schlick, at W. J. Sellick's store. 11

## All Get Rich.

I have 25 swarms of good bees that I will sell from \$3 to \$5 each. Country produce, wood, etc., taken in exchange. Call and see me 11\* B. W. DOWNEY.

## To Let.

I have 75 or 100 sheep that I will let about October 24th. For further particulars, enquire of 3914-42\* MYRON H. SMITH, Lawton, Mich.

## Local Department.

See the new "ad" of the Star Dry Goods Store.

Gobleville has a poet—but we never publish poetry, which accounts for its non-appearance.

The Rev. Mr. Fish the new pastor at this village, will preach at Lawton next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Grange hall hereafter on Fridays at half-past two o'clock, instead of Wednesdays.

Our school is rapidly filling up with foreign scholars, new enrollments having been made nearly every day thus far.

Channey Cummings grows a very fine variety of water-melon. We sampled one, therefore know whereof we speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hulbert have opened a grocery store and restaurant in the Allen building, just west of Joe's market.

According to the Day Spring not only Hartford boys steal, yes steal melons, but Hartford girls do likewise. Shame!

Almense should have been included in the list of townships published last week as constituting the first or southern district.

Quite a number of our people went over to Kalamazoo last Saturday to see those famous trotters, Phyllis and Jay-Eye-See.

Mrs. C. R. Ocock has opened dressmaking rooms over Hulbert's new store where she will be glad to meet the ladies of this vicinity.

W. H. Damsby and E. G. Sheldon have both entered their horses at the state fair at Kalamazoo, in the class of Gentle Driving Horses.

Eye-See-Jay prefers to do his trotting on rollers, though he has decided a hard-wood floor is not a comfortable place on which to "lower one's record."

For a complete report of the democratic meeting at the court house last Thursday evening, we most respectfully refer our readers to the Free Press and Courier.

Mr. A. Bilbo, living west of town, recently brought into our office a potato of the Early White Star variety, which weighed 3 lbs. and 3 ounces; three of the same kind brought down the scales at 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Berlanmont has been visited with another fire. If this thing keeps on there will soon be nothing left of that burg. People up there talk of incendiarism.

Chas. Stevens informs us that his wife has fallen heir to \$10,000, she being one of eight to inherit an estate of \$80,000 of the late Maurice Bolton, deceased, of Burlington, N. Y.

The following gentlemen are delegates to the north district representative convention from Waverly: L. A. Rogers, Ed. Dayton, H. P. McFarlin, W. R. Sirrine and A. J. Rich.

The Presbyterian society cleared in the neighborhood of \$30 with their ice cream last Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the rain drove them into the house about 9 o'clock.

On Saturday evening last Miss Montgomery of Grand Rapids, gave another exhibition of fancy skating at the new rink, the audience pronouncing it the finest ever witnessed in this village.

Lovry and Weaver who last May pleaded guilty to larceny before Justices Rowland, and who appealed from his sentence of 90 days at Ionia, have been on a like plea, subjected by the circuit court, to the same sentence.

Trot out your spring chickens. Prof. Russell has one that was hatched between the 5th and 10th of April and began laying about the 1st of Sept. If anybody can beat that, for a young hen, we would like to hear from them.

Geo. Weldin, who lives a short distance from Lawton, comes to the front with a new variety of red wheat that gave him an average yield of 28½ bushels per acre, machine measure, and weighing 64 lbs. to the bushel. A sample is on exhibition at the Grange store.

Those three young men from this village who were arrested at Hartford for indecent behavior, plead guilty and were fined \$10 and costs, ought to be ashamed of themselves, and probably are. Let whiskey alone boys, and you will not be very likely to so disgrace yourselves.

Little Beryl Gilman, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gilman, met with a very painful accident last Thursday. As Mrs. Gilman was adjusting the top of the cab, the little one by some means placed her hand on the braces, in such a manner as to completely sever the end of one finger.

The Downage Union Fair will be held from October 7th to 10th inclusive. The amount of premiums offered is \$7,000, including \$1,700 in speed purses. This association has the reputation of always having good exhibitions and has been successful from its start in 1879.

A party of young people from Decatur who came over to attend the opening of the rink being overtaken by the sudden storm, in the darkness, ran into a ditch, upsetting the buggy and down-setting the occupants, in a very unceremonious manner. One of their number was somewhat bruised, but all escaped serious injury.

The woman Roxie Johnson, who was charged with murdering her step-child by means of neglect, cruelty, and abuse, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction. Judge Mills desires us to inform the public that the mildness of the sentence is due to the fact that the jury recommended her to the mercy of the court.

George Hultehus, who lives west of town, had a practical demonstration last Wednesday evening as to the utility of the hitching post. His horse being left in the street unsecured, became frightened and ran north on Kalamazoo street until it reached Geo. Breck's residence, where it attempted to turn in, when the buggy came in contact with the gate post. The horse thus being freed from its load, continued its flight through a wire fence and was found next morning at the farm of C. F. Allen in rather a demoralized condition.

The new skating rink opened very auspiciously last Wednesday evening with quite a crowd of skaters, Kalamazoo, Hartford, Lawrence, Lawton and even Grand Rapids being represented. The Hartford and Paw Paw bands were both in attendance, and succeeded in making the echoes pretty lively. The rink was packed with spectators, every seat and even the standing-room being occupied. The audience was treated to some fancy skating just after the grand march, and also witnessed some very graceful movements by Miss Montgomery of Grand Rapids, the champion of north-western Mich. All the girls vote the new ring "just splendid," and of course the boys will not dispute them.

## Personals.

Frank Conger is in town.

Miss Mattie Blackman is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crane of Detroit are in town.

Bertie Cole has been wrestling with the mumps.

Stewart of the Sentinel called on us last Monday.

Elmer Darling was home for another little visit, last week.

Fenner Hayes of Chicago, is home again for a short time.

Bro. Johnson of the Republican, made us a call last Friday.

Lydia Conway is taking a little vacation with the Kalamazootites.

Mrs. Judge and Mrs. Dr. Hilton are visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Mr. F. A. Walker of Pipestone, Minn., is visiting at his father's, Mr. John H. Walker of this village.

Willie Blackford, formerly a Paw Paw boy, spent last Sunday in town. Will is now located at Detroit.

Mr. Bert Hilton started for Chicago last Thursday, expecting to go to Kansas City from there before returning to his home in Lowell, Mass.

J. C. Kingsbury and Elsie Brewer left on Monday for Kansas. She will make her future home with Mrs. C. G. Parker, Mrs. Kingsbury's sister.

Mrs. S. G. Cooley and daughter of Bowling Green, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. C. L. VanVleet of the Lee district. Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. VanVleet are sisters.

Chas. Hopping, the type with the pink mustache, was home from Chicago where he has been at work for the past two years. Charlie is just as fat as ever. He returned to Chicago last Saturday.

## FUSION FANFARONADE.

A Democratic Messmore of It.

The democrats were addressed on Thursday evening, by Col. Isaac E. Messmore in place of S. D. Clay as advertised. Great preparations were made, and everything done to insure a crowd, even to the decorating of the court yard with Chinese lanterns, in the hanging of which the republicans magnanimously assisted. We attended this meeting, not caring to follow the example of our esteemed contemporary, who reports republican speeches from "hearsay." The literary ability of the speaker was foreshadowed by his introductory remarks, in which he said he had no speech and only intended a commonplace talk, adding, "as Methodists always have an amen corner, so we forward, gentlemen, and take front seats." He next informed his hearers that they had to pass through the same thing every four years, and might have added, "Yes, my democratic brethren, and the defeat is just as surely awaiting us this year, as heretofore," and when he alluded to the "grand bonaparte in the future before us," he possibly forgot to mention just how far in that misty future they might be.

Of the Hon. James G. Blaine he said but little, acknowledging that he had known him for thirty years, and that, personally, he liked him, though he did not want to see him elected, as he was not of his party. He also said but little concerning Grover Cleveland, which is probably due to the fact that on the one hand there is but little to say, while on the other, "silence is golden." However, he considered Cleveland's veto record sufficient to serve as a stepping stone to the presidential chair, though we strongly suspect that a record made up of efforts to aid the monopolists at the expense of the poor man, will not prove a secure foundation, and that the busy toilers of this great nation will find time in spite of the veto that compels laborers to continue working for sixteen hours a day, to cast their votes against the man who refused to aid them when it was in his power. Workingmen, what say you?

He further stated that the tariff question was the only issue between the two great parties and gave about fifteen minutes to the elucidation of this great problem, devoting the remainder of his time to ridiculing and abusing Gen. Logan and Mr. Burrows. After launching upon this tirade the speaker seemed to have reached familiar ground, and indulged in some illustrations which evidently caused the ladies to doubt the propriety of attending democratic meetings in future, while his remarks fairly scintillated with such gems as "you bet!" and "don't forget it!" "now you're shouting!" and others of like nature. His great aim seemed to be to elicit applause, though his efforts were only once entirely successful, the applause generally consisting of a spat or two from some remote corner. We were highly entertained and came away feeling that if the democratic party would only send such men throughout the country, the republicans might rest on their oars, well knowing that votes would be lost, not gained, by a mass of inconsistent statements clustered around the wholesale abuse of so valiant a soldier as John A. Logan, a man whose steadfast stand against secession, and whose deeds on the battle field made him the successor of Gen. Sherman in the command of the fifteenth Army Corps, and General Howard in command of the Army of the Tennessee, at the head of which he proudly rode during the great review in Washington at the close of the war.

## Death of William Wiley.

Our townsman Wm. Wiley, who for the past four years and upwards has been a sufferer from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, died suddenly on Wednesday last week. His wife had gone to a neighbor's near by, leaving Mr. Wiley in his usual health, and was absent about twenty minutes. On her return she found him on the floor in convulsions and he expired in a few moments afterward. His funeral was held at his residence on Saturday last, Rev. W. C. Burns officiating. His Masonic friends buried him with the impressive ceremonies of that order. The Paw Paw fire department, of which the deceased was formerly chief, also attended the funeral in uniform.

Mr. Wiley had lived in town for many years and both himself and his family were highly respected. The circumstances of his illness were decidedly painful. He had been out to assist in the extinguishing of the fire that consumed the brick block on Main street on the night of April 24th, 1880, and it is supposed that over-exertion and exposure to a cold, driving storm on that occasion caused the paralysis with which he was stricken immediately afterward and from which he never recovered. Although he could walk around a little in pleasant weather, and appeared to retain his mental faculties, he was never able to speak coherently from the time he was first afflicted to the day of his death. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his decease. His son Orrin, of Denver, Col., was present at the last rites.

## Crawled Out Through the Same Old Hole.

Last Sunday evening two sneak thieves, Charles Culver and Delmar Willis, who were under a 90 days sentence to Ionia, made their escape from our jail. Under sheriff McCabe, who usually acts as jailor, was absent, having gone to the Detroit house of correction with the woman Johnson. When Sheriff VanAnken went to the jail Sunday morning, he had some difficulty with the locks, and finally removed one from the iron door of one of the cells in the old part of the jail, the same cell through the floor of which a lot of villains escaped some months since. By some strange oversight this hole had never been repaired and all the boys had to do when it became dark enough for their purpose, was to crawl out, which they proceeded to do, and when it came time to lock them in their cells at night, these two were found missing. Nothing prevented the escape of all the other prisoners but the fact that they had not yet found the hole. The only sure way to dispose of prisoners under sentence of imprisonment at Jackson or Ionia is to take them away immediately after they receive their sentence. There is a decidedly ludicrous aspect to this jail delivery in the fact that a new and strong addition to the jail has just been completed and that the prisoners escaped through the same old and unstopped hole.

## List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 17th: Mr. D. H. Carpenter, Mr. El Cotton, W. Binkley, Mr. Charles Northrup, Miss Addie Spear.